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| 46. | Ireland | Kathak group of Vaswati Mishra x 11 | 24 to 28 October, 1996 | To give performances at the festival "Celebration of Senses". |
| 47. | Greece | Seven member Shadow Puppet Group from Andhra Pradesh led by Sh. Nagabushan Sharma (Travel Grant) | 7-17 Oct., 1996 | To give performance at International Puppet Theatre Festival in Athens. |
| 48. | Bangladesh | Details of Performing groups being finalised | Nov., 1996 | For Manifestation of Indian Culture. |

Career Advancement Scheme in Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas

4651. PROF. RITA VERMA:
SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Career Advancement Scheme of UGC has been implemented in the Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of Lecturers promoted so far to the post of Senior Lecturers; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):
(a) to (c) UGC Career Advancement Scheme has not been implemented in Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas due to financial constraints.

Employees of GRSBE

4652. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some employees of Garden Reach Ship Builders and Engineers lost their lives in a Jetty Accident last year at Nazir Gunj, Howrah, West Bengal;
- (b) whether any request for employment of their family representatives have been made to the management; and
- (c) if so, the action being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There were 17 casualties of employees of Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited in

the accident. Requests from next-of-kin of 11 deceased employees for employment assistance were received. The company has drawn up a comprehensive proposal for providing vocational training to 11 eligible persons from the affected families while for the remaining 6 cases, where no one is eligible, a contributory Family Assistance Scheme has been prepared which is under finalisation in consultation with the Employees' Unions.

Expansion of CGHS Facility

4653. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are cosidering to expand the activities of CGHS in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

(c) Due to resource constraints, CGHS can be expanded only in a phased manner. At present the priority is to cover State capitals with a concentration of 7,500 or more Central Government employees and pensioners. Calcutta is already covered under the CGHS Scheme.

Citizenship of Foreign Country

4654. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian nationals seeking citizenship of a foreign country have to inform the Government of their disowning Indian citizenship; and